

Deputies' Meeting

Friday, 22 August 1952

PRESENT: General Smith, Messrs. Dulles, Wisner, Wolf, Becker,

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General Smith:

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Mr. Dulles:

a. Asked the Director if he had seen the cable from our man in regarding the situation there. The DCI stated that he had.

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c. Noted that he planned to attend a meeting at Princeton this afternoon.

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Mr. Wisner:



b. Noted an item in NEWSWEEK concerning the Germans and the Middle East.

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d. After the meeting, reported to the Director the status of the program organized in connection with reduction of projects and stated that it appeared that the "Murder Board" would recommend a reduction which would amount to about one third of our over-all programs. The Director approved DD/P's suggestion that the final report be submitted at the time of the next Merger meeting.

Mr. Becker:

a. Left for the Director's consideration a trial run on briefings for the Presidential candidates.

b. Suggested that the Director mention at the next IAC meeting the possibility of using summaries of selected NIE's in the briefings mentioned in the above item. The DCI disapproved.



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